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FOR COMMERCE

1. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, EMBASSY HAD HOPED TO SUBMIT MALAGASY REPUBLIC FOREIGN ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT BY AUGUST 31 AND THEREBY HELP COMMERCE MEET ITS FIRST QUARTER FY 1974 PUBLISHING SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS NOW THAT WE SHALL BE UNABLE TO MEET THIS DEADLINE.

2. IT WAS ANNOUNCED DURING PAST WEEK THAT GENERAL RAMANANTSOA WILL BE MAKING MAJOR STATEMENT ON ECONOMIC MATTERS BEFORE END OF AUGUST. WE UNDERSTAND ANNOUNCEMENT

OF NEW IMPORT SYSTEM WILL BE MADE AT THAT TIME. SINCE NEW IMPORT SYSTEM COULD HAVE IMPORTANT CONSEQUENCES FOR FUTURE OF U.S. EXPORTS TO MADAGASCAR AND SINCE GENERAL'S STATEMENT MAY ALSO PROVIDE CLUES AS TO GOMR'S ECONOMIC PLAN AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT POLICH, EMBASSY PREFERS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS STATEMENT BEFORE SUBMISSION OF TRENDS REPORT. WILL CABLE NEW SUBMISSION DATE AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
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